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Per your request, attached
is a biographic sketch on
Dr. Lawrence Gershwin.



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Lawrence K. Gershwin
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Dr. Gershwin was born in New York City in 1942. He received a BS in physics from the California Institute of Technology in 1963 and a Ph.D. in physics from the University of California, Berkeley in 1969.

After serving as a postdoctoral research associate at Columbia and Stanford Universities during 1969-1972, he joined the Institute for Defense Analyses in Arlington, Virginia, where he worked on several studies for the Department of Defense on advanced technology systems for conventional and nuclear warfare. He was with The Rand Corporation from 1975 to 1979, performing studies for the Department of Defense on comparisons of US and Soviet land warfare systems, interactions in strategic conflicts, and Soviet strategic force operations.

Dr. Gershwin was in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Program Analyses and Evaluation, from 1979 to 1981, with responsibilities in strategic force analysis, arms control, and net assessments. In October 1981 he was appointed National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs.

He is married to the former Gwen Smith of Santa Monica, California, and has three children. Dr. Gershwin resides in McLean, Virginia.